

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN LOREN SOFT**, on January 29, 1999 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Loren Soft, Chairman (R)
Rep. Roy Brown, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart (D)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Bruce Simon (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: David Niss, Legislative Branch
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 384
Executive Action: SB 30 Be Concurred In 16-1
SB 76 Be Concurred In 17-0
SB 93 Be Concurred In 17-0

REP. SOFT reminded the audience that if they were testifying to sign in as proponents, opponents or informational witnesses.

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HEARING ON HB 384

Opening Statement by Sponsor: **REP. FRANK SMITH, HD 98,** introduced the bill. **EXHIBIT** (huh23a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11 - 32}

Proponents' Testimony: **Ms. Susan White,** Blue Cross Blue Shield, offered an amendment to **HB 384.** **EXHIBIT** (huh23a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 32 - 55}

Ms. Mary Allen, Montana Medical Benefit Plan, urged that the amendment, **EXHIBIT 2,** do pass.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 55 - 66}

Opponents' Testimony: **Mr. Bob Olsen,** Montana Hospital Association, referred to the letters in **EXHIBIT** (huh23a03).

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 66 - 147}

Mr. Kip Smith, Montana Primary Care Association.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 147 - 177}

Ms Rose Hughes, Executive Director of the Montana Health Care Association.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 177 - 267}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 267 - 1:B:121}

Closing By Sponsor: **REP. FRANK SMITH** closed.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 121 - 154}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 30

Motion: **REP. SQUIRES** moved that **SB 30 BE CONCURRED IN.**

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 154 - 157}

Vote: Motion carried 16-1 with **REP. SIMON** voting no and no vote received from **REP. MOLNAR.**

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 325 - 328}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 76

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 76 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried 17-0 with no vote received from REP. MOLNAR
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 345 - 348}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 93

REP. SOFT spoke about SB 93.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 369 - 388}

Questions & Discussion:
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 388 - 433}

Vote: Motion carried 17-0 with no vote received from REP.
MOLNAR.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 433 - 435}

REP. SOFT informed the committee that they would be taking action
on HB 275 Wednesday, February 3rd.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:11 P.M.

REP. LOREN SOFT, Chairman

JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (huh23aad)